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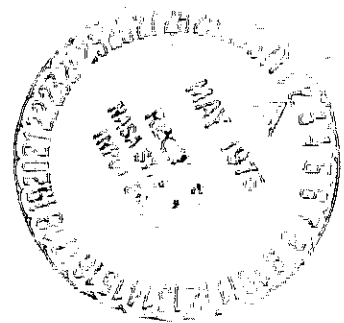
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- A. INSTRUMENTATION FOR RADIO ASTRONOMY  
MEASUREMENTS ABOARD THE OGO-V SPACE-  
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engineering report)
- B. Data Logger (D. R. McCreery and W. H.  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to serve as a Users' Guide for the study of the 35 mm film containing plots of data from experiment 20 aboard the OGO-V spacecraft. The memo itself is not detailed in any areas which are covered by existing documents. It will, however, expand on pertinent areas that are not explained elsewhere. Work on the data processing and analysis has been supported under NASA Contract NAS5-9099.

The primary reference document is the final engineering report, which is included. It supercedes an earlier instrument report (OGO-V Instrument Report, B. G. Finch and B. D. MacRae, 1966), which was written and submitted to NASA according to the original contract stipulations. A description of the Data Logger facility used for the calibration is also included.

Reports on the data processing software together with program listings are included in Appendices D and E.

The interpretation of the data is still being carried out, with final results yet to be published. An early result, published in "Sky and Telescope" in October 1968, is included in Appendix B.

Section II contains general information concerning the instrument, launch, operation, and objectives.

Section III contains calibration curves and correction factors, with a general outline of the preflight calibration procedure. A more detailed report is given in the final engineering report, pp 32-37 (Included Document A).

Section IV describes the data acquisition methods and the format of the reduced data both on 35 mm film and on CalComp plots. (California Computer Products incremental plotter).

## II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### A. OGO-V INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION

The low-frequency radiometer built by the Radio Astronomy Observatory for the OGO-V satellite consists of a stepping superheterodyne receiver with a center frequency tunable from 50 kHz to 3.5 MHz in eight discrete steps: 50 kHz, 100 kHz, 200 kHz, 350 kHz, 600 kHz, 900 kHz, 1.8 MHz, and 3.5 MHz. An alternate mode of operation is the nonstepping mode, in which observations are made at a single frequency selected from the eight available. This mode gives a time resolution at the selected frequency which is eight times that available in the stepping mode. The receiver bandwidth is 10 kHz and the post-detection filter time constant is 0.21 sec.

The antenna is a 30 ft long, 0.5 in. diameter self-erecting monopole mounted on the outer end of a solar array and, when deployed, extending out in the +X direction.

### B. SPACECRAFT HISTORY

The OGO-V instrument package was successfully launched on board the OGO-V spacecraft on 4 March 1968 from the Eastern Test Range at Cape Kennedy, Florida. Soon after the launch the highly elliptical orbit had the following parameters: perigee 292 km; apogee 147,000 km; inclination to the equator 31°; period 63 hr, 25 minutes. The Radio Astronomy instrument was turned on soon after launch and

operated normally. The antenna was deployed on the fourth revolution at 1825 U.T., 14 March 1968. On 3 April 1968 the wideband "A" transmitter failed causing the playback coverage to drop from the planned 100% to less than 45%. To compensate for this failure, the real time data coverage was increased but not enough to result in 100% coverage at the 1 kilobit/sec (kbs) data rate.

During the period 24 April to 18 June 1968 the radiometer operated in a nonstepping mode, at 3.5 MHz.

Operations for the rest of 1968 and most of 1969 continued normally, with two exceptions. These two exceptions were two "spin periods" into which the spacecraft was commanded for two days each in September and December 1969. During these spin periods, 12-14 September and 15-17 December 1969, the radiometer was fixed at a frequency of 600 kHz.

#### C. SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES

There are two principal scientific objectives of the OGO-V experiment:

1. To measure radio emission from the sun and Jupiter at each of the eight frequencies. Ground based observations have detected such emission at frequencies as low as 5.0 MHz. The OGO-I and OGO-III experiments detected and measured many bursts at frequencies as low as 2.0 MHz. The OGO-V experiment will extend the frequency range to 50 kHz. Disturbances in the solar corona at distances up to and beyond the planet Mercury are thought to cause the solar bursts. The mechanisms for the Jovian bursts are not yet well determined. Measurements at the low frequencies will add more insight into the processes of the production of these bursts.



2. To measure the relative average level of cosmic background radiation at each of the eight frequencies. This will extend the existing low-frequency measurements by a factor of four. The low values of the measured electron densities in the vicinity of theOGO-V orbit suggest that observations of the cosmic background radiation on all channels may be attainable.

### III. PREFLIGHT CALIBRATION

As explained in the final engineering report, pp 32-37, the preflight calibration of the OGO-V radiometer can be divided into three categories:

1. determining the input impedance of the radiometer at the eight operating frequencies,
2. determining the noise parameters at the eight operating frequencies,
3. measuring the overall system response.

Each of these three categories will now be explained further.

In Table I, the components of the input impedance of the radiometer as measured on a Wayne-Kerr impedance bridge are given for each of the eight frequencies.

TABLE I  
RADIOMETER INPUT IMPEDANCE

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>R<sub>s</sub></u>	<u>C<sub>s</sub></u>
50 kHz	105. k $\Omega$	33.8 pf
100 kHz	122.	27.2
200 kHz	88.2	24.4
350 kHz	87.7	24.2
600 kHz	92.3	24.2
900 kHz	102.	24.2
1.8 MHz	560.	24.2
3.5 MHz	1. M $\Omega$	25.0

R<sub>s</sub> = Shunt resistive component of the preamplifier input impedance

C<sub>s</sub> = Shunt capacitive component of the preamplifier input impedance

It was found that the dummy antenna used in the OGO-V preflight calibration did not satisfactorily represent the antenna used in flight (see Appendix A). The corrections that should be applied to the radiometer calibration data - in free space - to account for the differences between the calibration transfer function and the actual transfer function are listed in Table II. The correction factors are applied by multiplying the RT products of the radiometer dynamic response curve (one for each frequency) by the correction factors.

TABLE II  
CORRECTION FACTORS FOR ALL EIGHT FREQUENCIES

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CORRECTION FACTOR</u>
50 kHz	1.206
100	1.128
200	1.107
350	1.099
600	1.089
900	1.097
1.8 MHz	1.097
3.5 MHz	1.104

In Table III are given the values of the parameters  $F_o$ ,  $B_o$ ,  $G_o$ ,  $R_n$  which define the noise performance of the radiometer at each of the eight operating frequencies.

TABLE III  
NOISE PARAMETERS FOR ALL EIGHT FREQUENCIES

Frequency	$F_o$	$B_o$ (mhos)	$G_o$ (mhos)	$R_n$ (ohms)
50 kHz	1.87	$-0.023 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.113 \times 10^{-3}$	3083.
100 kHz	2.66	$-0.023 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.312 \times 10^{-3}$	2510.
200 kHz	1.73	$-0.052 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.121 \times 10^{-3}$	2387.
350 kHz	1.65	$-0.066 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.110 \times 10^{-3}$	2370.
600 kHz	1.68	$-0.107 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.117 \times 10^{-3}$	2397.
900 kHz	1.82	$-0.176 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.157 \times 10^{-3}$	2282.
1.8 MHz	2.08	$-0.326 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.227 \times 10^{-3}$	2418.
3.5 MHz	2.36	$-0.457 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.240 \times 10^{-3}$	2320.

The overall system response throughout the anticipated temperature and input signal operating ranges was determined during the preflight calibration.

There were eleven parameters measured. These were:

1. radiometer output,
2. supply voltage,
3. 18 volt monitor,
4. frequency ID,
5. noise diode current,
6. detector bias voltage,
7. mixer zener voltage,
8. noise diode temperature,
9. regulator temperature,
10. preamp zener voltage,
11. IF zener voltage.

All eleven parameters were measured at five spacecraft supply voltages using four internal noise calibration levels and at one supply voltage using eighty-two different external noise voltage levels for each of the eight frequencies and for seventeen temperatures, from  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$  in  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  increments. These measurements were made with the University of Michigan Radio Astronomy Observatory (UM/RAO) Data Logger facility which operated the radiometer in an automatic mode and wrote the output voltages in digital form on magnetic tape. (See the Data Logger Report for a description of the Data Logger Facility. It is INCLUDED DOCUMENT B in this report).

The calibration output voltages were recorded on a magnetic tape, with each file containing the data from one temperature. This tape was then processed on an XDS 930 computer to produce a print out of all the output voltages for each of the eleven channels. In addition, a set of CalComp plots was made of the characteristic (dynamic) curves for each radiometer frequency at any selected temperatures. A sample set of characteristic response curves is given in Figure 1

For the actual data reduction procedure, a mean curve was drawn for each frequency. Each of these mean curves lies between the lowest and the highest values given by the curves for the temperatures  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and  $+30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The values for these mean curves are given in Table IV.

FREQUENCY = 900 KHZ

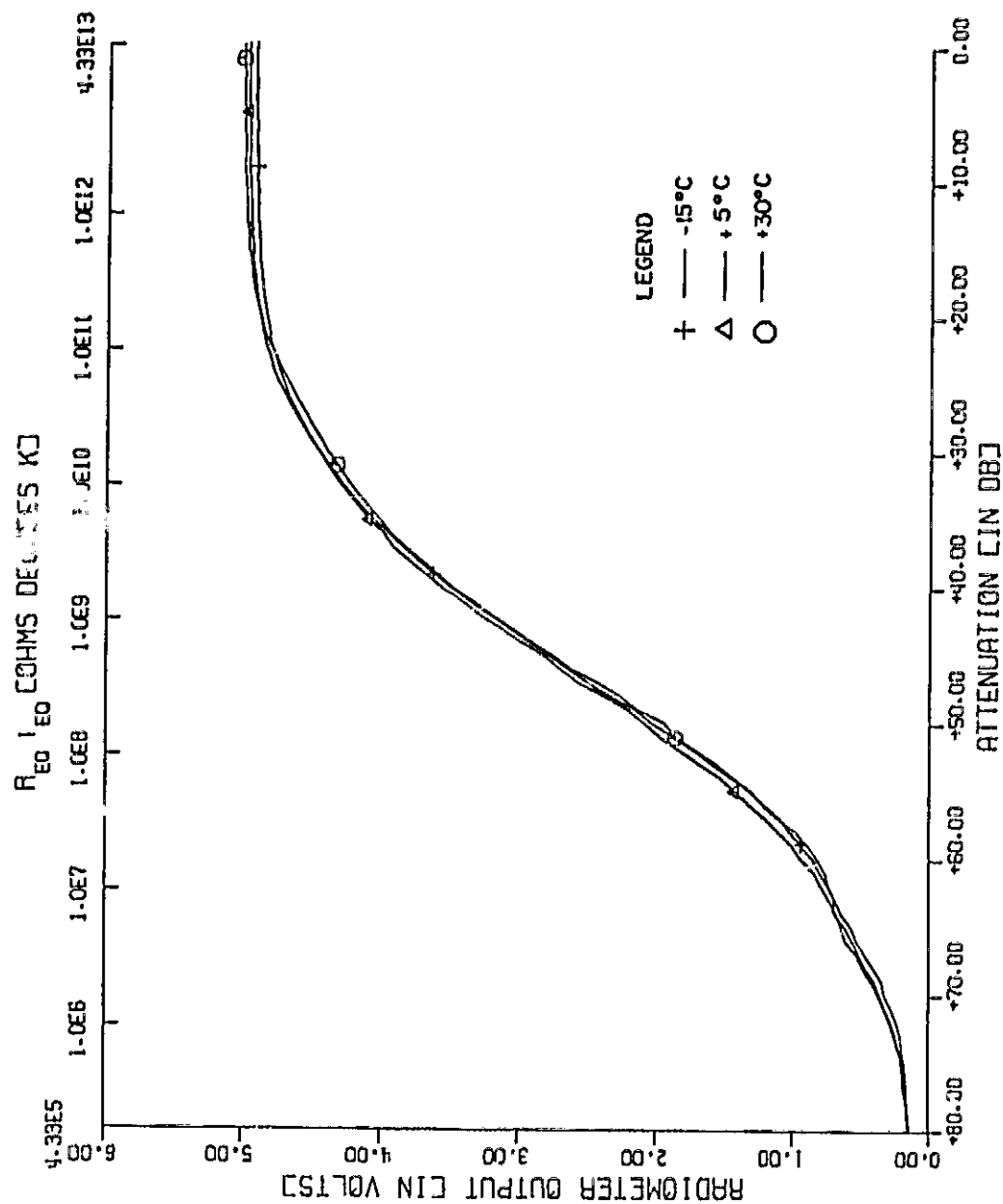


Figure 1. Preflight Calibration Response Plot

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TABLE IV  
MEAN RADIOMETER RESPONSE OUTPUT VOLTAGE  
VS ANTENNA TR PRODUCT  
(CORRECTION FACTORS APPLIED)

RT	MHz Voltage		KHz Voltage					
	3.5	1.8	900	600	350	200	100	50
$4 \times 10^{13}$	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
$10^{13}$	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98
$4 \times 10^{12}$	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96
$10^{12}$	4.91	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.91
$4 \times 10^{11}$	4.81	4.83	4.82	4.82	4.85	4.82	4.82	4.80
$10^{11}$	4.55	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.61	4.59	4.58	4.53
$4 \times 10^{10}$	4.35	4.40	4.38	4.35	4.39	4.36	4.36	4.29
$10^{10}$	3.80	3.90	3.88	3.85	3.91	3.85	3.86	3.75
$4 \times 10^9$	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.42	3.46	3.40	3.39	3.28
$2 \times 10^9$	2.95	3.10	3.05	3.02	3.09	3.00	3.02	2.90
$10^9$	2.55	2.67	2.65	2.62	2.70	2.60	2.62	2.52
$4 \times 10^8$	2.05	2.16	2.12	2.11	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.06
$10^8$	1.40	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.47	1.43	1.52	1.49
$4 \times 10^7$	1.10	1.15	1.12	1.10	1.15	1.11	1.24	1.24
$10^7$	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.65	0.72	0.72	0.96	1.02
$4 \times 10^6$	0.60	0.60	0.52	0.45	0.52	0.54	0.80	0.96
$10^6$	0.45	0.40	0.30	0.27	0.32	0.42	0.65	0.92

#### IV. DATA DESCRIPTION

##### A. DATA ACQUISITION

The data from the OGO-V experiment was collected by eight Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) ground stations and sent to GSFC, where decommutated data tapes were prepared for each experimenter. These decommutated data tapes contain words from the telemetry main frame as well as from subcommutators No. 1, 2, and 3. One frame of telemetry data consists of 128 9-bit words. Some of these words are devoted to housekeeping functions and spacecraft data handling ID words and also include two radiometer samples (main commutator words 77 and 125) as well as a frequency ID word (main commutator word 13).

The telemetry format for subcommutator No. 1 includes the eleven parameters measured during the preflight calibration process (see page 7). The main frame and subcommutator words are then merged by GSFC into one data record on the decommutated data tape. (See Appendix C for these data record formats. Also included in Appendix C is the location within an array in the 930 computer core of each of the words in the data record, the main frame telemetry format, and the subcommutator #1 telemetry format.)



For convenience, let "data sequence" refer to one occurrence of main com words 77 and 125, a time word, a frequency ID word, and the six other words which are related to the time word. There are then 128 data sequences per record (see Appendix C).

The data is of two types, real time and playback. The bit rates in use during real time transmissions were 1, 8, and 64 kbs, whereas onboard tape recorders recorded data at 1 kbs.

At the 1 kbs data rate, one data sequence occurs every 1.152 sec, with the radiometer stepping to the next frequency before the next data sequence. This results in a 9.216 sec interval between consecutive samples of the same main com word at one frequency. For 8 kbs data, there are eight data sequences in 1.152 sec and for 64 kbs data, there are 64 data sequences in the same time interval, resulting in an 8 and 64-fold increase in the amount of data that is received at these bit rates over that which is received at the 1 kbs rate for the same time interval.

Each decommutated data tape consists of up to fifteen real time data files or as many as forty playback data files. Each file begins with a label record, which is the same for all experimenters and contains information

identifying the data records to follow. The data record formats vary for each experimenter. Our data records contain two radiometer output words (main commutator words 77 and 125) which are repeated 128 times per record, as well as eight experiment subcommutator words.

#### B. INSTRUMENT OUTPUT

The RAO instrument on the OGO-V spacecraft is designed to work over an 82 db dynamic range with a useful range of around 60 db, starting at an RT product of  $0.5 \times 10^5$  ohm-degrees K, and producing a dc output signal of 0.0 - 5.1 volts. Eight bits are used per channel with 256 discrete output levels, resulting in a sensitivity of 0.02 volts per level.

#### C. DATA PROCESSING PLAN

The data we are submitting to the National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC) consists of 35 mm film, produced in the "MONITORING" stage of processing. The format of this film, as well as that of supplementary CalComp plots of the same data, will now be explained.

##### 1. 35 mm Film Format

The major stage of processing the OGO-V data is called the "Monitoring" stage and the software to handle the data is called the MONITOR program. The purpose of this stage is to scan and get a quick look at all the 1 kbs and at selected 8 kbs data, with detailed analyses of smaller portions of the data to be carried out in another phase.

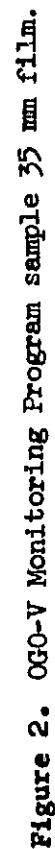
This can be termed the mass batch processing phase. The input to the MONITOR program consists of the data tapes received from GSFC, as well as an optional second set of tapes containing attitude and orbit information. If the attitude-orbit (A/O) tapes had not arrived by the time we wished to process the raw data, then the processing went ahead without them.

The output of the MONITOR stage is 35 mm film containing plots of each of the eight frequencies in terms of voltage versus time. A sample piece of film is given in Figure 2, with Figure 3 showing the composition of each frame of film. All numbers in inches are given with respect to a 10 x 10-in. plotting area on the direct view CRT, which is ten times greater than the 1 x 1-in. plotting area on one frame of 35 mm film. One inch along the CRT ordinate equals two volts.

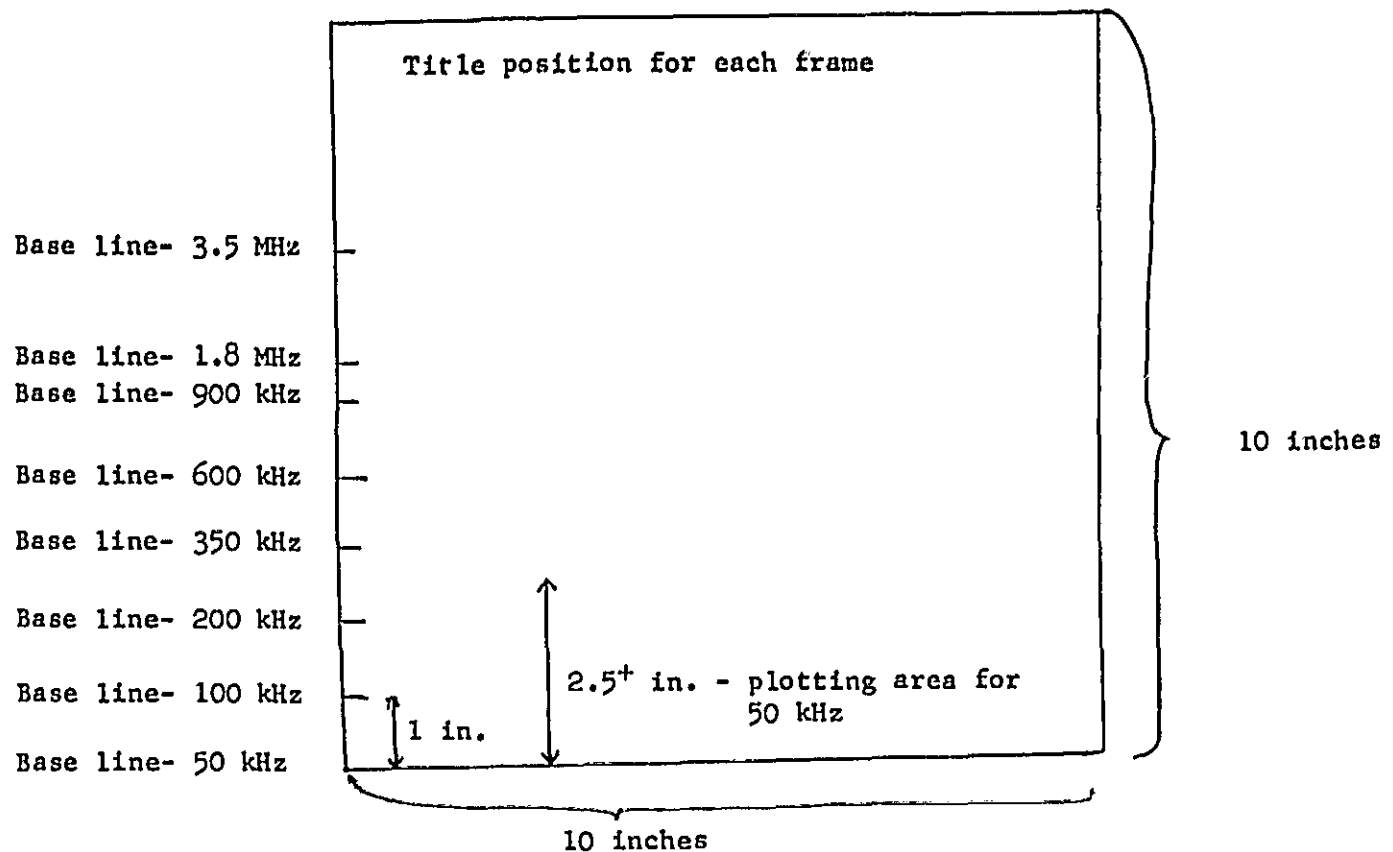
The OGO-V MONITOR program reads the GSFC data tape, unpacks each of the eight frequencies, converts each channel into display coordinates, transfers the data to the buffer core and then to the photographic CRT, where all eight channels are plotted simultaneously and are photographed on-line by the 35 mm automatic camera.

To the viewer it appears as though each frequency has its own origin, with the ordinate range 0.0-5.1 volts for each. In the program, however, there is just one origin, the lower left corner. The 50 kHz channel is plotted using the actual values from the data record; for the 100 kHz channel, 2.0 volts is added to each of the radiometer output samples before it is plotted; at 200 kHz, 4.0 volts is added to each radiometer output sample before

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# One Frame of 35 mm Film



Scale: 1 inch = 2 volts

The plotting region for any one frequency is 5.1 volts, or about 2.5 inches.

The 1.8 MHz channel was lowered in order to avoid overlap with the 3.5 MHz channel.

Figure 3 Description of One Frame of 35 mm Film

it is plotted. This continues for each frequency except 1.8 MHz, with the number of volts added to the radiometer output for these seven frequencies determined as follows:

for frequency  $i$ - add  $2 \times (i-1)$  volts,  
 $i=1, \dots, 6, 8.$

The exception is 1.8 MHz. In order to avoid overlaps with 3.5 MHz, the 1.8 MHz channel was lowered by 1.0 volt (0.5 in.) (it has only 11.0 volts added to the radiometer output instead of the expected 12.0 volts). On the 10 x 10-in. CRT, this results in eight horizontal plotting areas, each  $2.5^+$  in. wide (5.1 volts) and each overlapping the plotting areas of the frequencies above and below it. Tic marks are placed along the ordinate to indicate the beginning of the plotting area for each frequency.

The time axis runs continuously with fill data not plotted. Each frame of film contains 39.0216 min of data and requires 2.5 min of XDS 930 running time. The date and time for the start of the frame, input data tape number, and input tape file number are labeled at the top of each frame. A tic mark along the left side (Y axis) indicates the base line for each of the eight frequencies, a tic mark along the time axis (X axis) indicates half hours, i.e., 12:00, 12:30, 13:00.

If A/O tapes were used during the processing, then the film contains notations for six particular events or positions of the spacecraft. These include:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FILM NOTATION</u>
Apogee	A
Perigee	P
Beginning of Eclipse	B
End of Eclipse	E
Equator Crossing Northbound	N
Equator Crossing Southbound	S

If any one or more of these events occurred within the time included in the frame, then the appropriate letter is added at the bottom of the frame, with a tic mark at the time of its occurrence.

The secondary output of the program consists of printed information for each input file processed. The label record and all frame times and A/O events for each file are listed. A sample print out is given in Figure 4. A table of all files processed during one processing session is printed at the end of each run. The print out is not included in our shipment, for it merely backs up the information contained on the film and is used if any problems arise in the operation of the program. The table of files processed is included as APPENDIX F.

## 2. Discussion of the Data

The film we are sending represents all the 1 kbs data we have received at this time and covers the time period 5 March 1968 through December 1969. The satellite was launched on 4 March 1968 but the antenna was not deployed until 14 March 1968. It was initially assumed that only playback data would be processed in the monitoring stage, since there was to be 100% playback coverage. However,

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OGG-E MONITORING PROGRAM

INPUT TAPE NO. 5796, FILE 2

SATELLITE OGG-E, YEAR 68, STA NO 020, ANALOG FILE NO 01, ANALOG TAPE NO 0889,  
A DAY OF DIGITIZATION, 01 KILBIT, DAY OF YEAR 080 AND SECONDS OF DAY 13663 FOR START TIME,  
DAY ,SEC FOR STOP TIME, EQUIP GROUP 2, MASTER BINARY TAPE 7001, MASTER BINARY FILE 01,  
A/D LINE 0P ID, A/D LINE ID, REEL SEC NO 01, RUN NO 053, EXP NO 20.

START TIME OF FILE= 3:48, FIRST FRAME TIMES ARE 3:48, 4:28 [ 13731, 13731, 16090.]

FRAME TIMES = 4:28, 5:17 [ 16090, 18450.]

A/D EVENT B OCCURRED AT TIME 4:32 [ 16346.]

A/D EVENT P OCCURRED AT TIME 4:33 [ 16440.]

FRAME TIMES = 5:17, 5:44 [ 18450, 20809.]  
FRAME TIMES = 5:46, 6:26 [ 20809, 23168.]  
FRAME TIMES = 6:26, 7:15 [ 23168, 25527.]  
FRAME TIMES = 7:15, 7:44 [ 25527, 27887.]  
FRAME TIMES = 7:44, 8:24 [ 27887, 30246.]  
FRAME TIMES = 8:24, 9:13 [ 30246, 32605.]  
FRAME TIMES = 9:13, 9:42 [ 32605, 34965.]  
FRAME TIMES = 9:42, 10:22 [ 34965, 37324.]  
FRAME TIMES = 10:22, 11:11 [ 37324, 39683.]  
FRAME TIMES = 11:11, 11:50 [ 39683, 42043.]  
FRAME TIMES = 11:50, 12:29 [ 42043, 44402.]  
FRAME TIMES = 12:29, 13:08 [ 44402, 46761.]  
FRAME TIMES = 13:08, 13:47 [ 46761, 49120.]  
FRAME TIMES = 13:47, 14:26 [ 49120, 51480.]  
FRAME TIMES = 14:26, 15:05 [ 51480, 53839.]

INPUT TAPE NO. 5796, FILE 3

SATELLITE OGG-E, YEAR 68, STA NO 020, ANALOG FILE NO 01, ANALOG TAPE NO 0922,  
A DAY OF DIGITIZATION, 01 KILBIT, DAY OF YEAR 080 AND SECONDS OF DAY 53652 FOR START TIME,  
DAY ,SEC FOR STOP TIME, EQUIP GROUP 2, MASTER BINARY TAPE 7006, MASTER BINARY FILE 01,  
A/D LINE 0P ID, A/D LINE ID, REEL SEC NO 01, RUN NO 053, EXP NO 20.

START TIME OF FILE= 14:52, FIRST FRAME TIMES ARE 14:57, 15:57 [ 53544, 51480, 53839.]

FRAME TIMES = 14:57, 15:36 [ 53839, 56198.]  
FRAME TIMES = 15:36, 16:15 [ 56198, 58558.]  
FRAME TIMES = 16:15, 16:55 [ 58558, 60917.]

INPUT TAPE NO. 5796, FILE 4

SATELLITE OGG-E, YEAR 68, STA NO 020, ANALOG FILE NO 01, ANALOG TAPE NO 0922,  
A DAY OF DIGITIZATION, 01 KILBIT, DAY OF YEAR 080 AND SECONDS OF DAY 60304 FOR START TIME,  
DAY ,SEC FOR STOP TIME, EQUIP GROUP 2, MASTER BINARY TAPE 7007, MASTER BINARY FILE 01,  
A/D LINE 0P ID, A/D LINE ID, REEL SEC NO 01, RUN NO 053, EXP NO 20.

START TIME OF FILE= 16:43, FIRST FRAME TIMES ARE 16:15, 16:55 [ 60180, 58558, 60917.]

FRAME TIMES = 16:15, 17:34 [ 60917, 63276.]

Figure 4. OGO-V Monitoring Program sample print out.

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due to the failure on 3 April 1968 of the wideband "A" transmitter, the playback coverage dropped to less than 45% and the real time coverage increased accordingly. So we have processed all the 1 kbs real time data and selected 8 kbs real time data.

There is very little film for the period 24 April - 18 June 1968, for during this time the radiometer was operating in a nonstepping mode. We also cannot process the data routinely with the MONITOR program when the satellite is in a spin mode, as it was for two days each in September and December 1969.

Some of the film was produced while the MONITOR program was still in a check-out phase. One error was uncovered - the program did not correctly find the frequency which started a file. This resulted in film on which the frequencies were out of order - i.e., film which did not have 50 kHz at the bottom and 3.5 MHz at the top. Unless there were possible solar bursts during these time periods, we did not rerun the GSFC input tapes. Times during which this occurred and for which the frequencies on the film are out of order are:

6-20-68	- 23:40 to midnight
6-21-68	- 00:00 - 4:20
	8:00 - 10:25
6-30-68	11:08 - 12:30
8-15-68	1:30 - 2:49

There were several instances during which the film did not advance properly, causing multiple exposures. The data was not rerun if there were no potential solar bursts. The times for which multiple exposures are present on the film are:

6-28-68	- two frames, those for 2:50 and 3:29
7-5-68	- three frames, those for 6:59, 7:39, 8:18.

One idiosyncrasy of the program is that the file counter is incremented before a picture is taken. This results in the last frame of every file being labeled as file n when it really is still file n-1.

Table V gives a summary of the amount of data we have processed for each month.

Our processing usually was up-to-date. That is, we processed each batch of tapes as soon as a shipment arrived. This resulted in 35 mm film which was entirely unordered as far as the dates of the data were concerned. So we cut the film into units which covered one particular time period and then spliced all the pieces together (playback, 1 kbs real time and 8 kbs real time) so that it is now in chronological order.

Because of the need to process both playback and real time data, the resulting film does contain some small duplications of data. This occurs when one kind of coverage starts a few minutes before the other has ended, i.e., playback data through 12:30 and real time coverage beginning 12:19. We have made no attempt to cut out this duplication.

A lot of time has been spent in editing and cleaning up the film. A great deal more time could be spent inserting blank film whenever a time gap occurs in the data. We decided at this point that the extra effort was not needed, since the film is all in chronological order and any gaps can be detected by reading the title lines. However, some of the time gaps have been marked by the use of blank film. Another indication of a time gap between frames is a mark drawn between the title lines of the two frames involved.

TABLE V  
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROCESSED CGO-V DATA

	<u>Hours of Data</u>	<u>% of Total Coverage in Month</u>
March 1968	609.3*	95.20*
April	371.	51.53
May	10.3	1.38
June	290.6	40.36
July	711.	95.57
August	691.75	92.98
September	511.33	71.02
October	552.	74.19
November	552.	76.67
December	507.	68.15
January 1969	519.	69.76
February	348.33	51.83
March	476.5	64.05
April	411.5	57.15
May	401.36	53.95
June	460.75	63.99
July	364.	48.92
August	445.65	59.90
September	253.	35.14
October	503.	67.68
November	223.8	31.08
December	33.84	4.55

\* This is measured from the 5th of the month, the time at which we first received data.

There are 22 rolls of film, each of varying length and each covering one month of time. The film used in the MONITOR stage of processing was Kodak Recordak Dacomatic A Film, Product Number 01601, Type 5461-62-36. The original film was then copied onto Kodak Recordak Fine Grain Print Safety Film, Product Number 1896, Type 5464-677-39, which is being sent to NSSDC.

### 3. CalComp Plotting Program

Once the monitoring stage of processing has produced film of all the data, special intervals of interest are selected from the film for further analysis. The software package which plots any or all of the frequencies on a CalComp Model 565 plotter is called the MC125 V & RT PLOT package. Actual plots are not included in the data being submitted to NSSDC; however, sample plots are given in Figures 5 and 6 and a description of the software is included in APPENDIX G. This should allow anyone who so desires to use the plotting software. A brief summary is given below.

The MC125 V & RT PLOT program reads the GSFC data tape, unpacks each of the eight frequencies, and plots the main commutator word 125 for the desired frequency. The time scale for plotting is completely variable and is determined by one of the input parameters. The scale along the ordinate can be expressed as either volts or as an RT product and is also determined by an input parameter. The response curves used to convert the instrument output voltages to RT products are given in Table III.

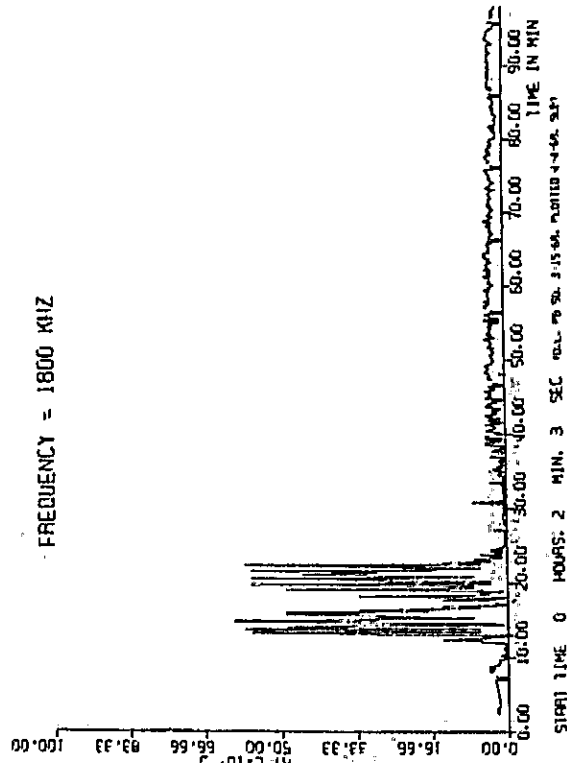
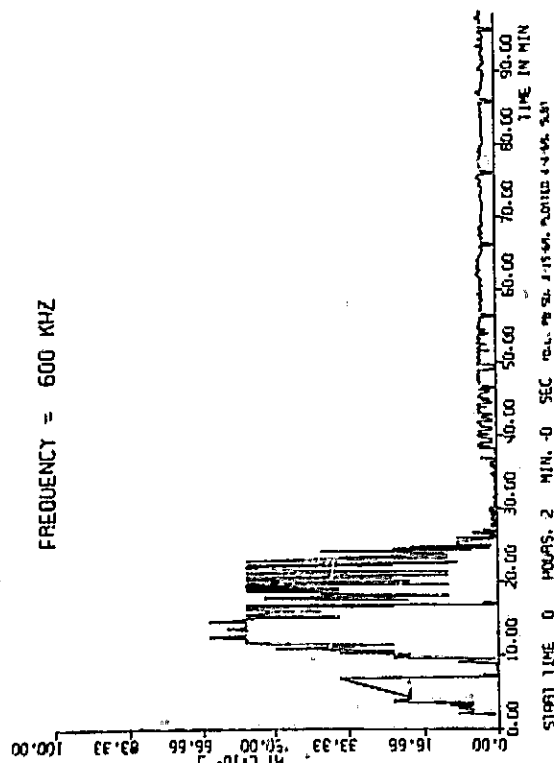
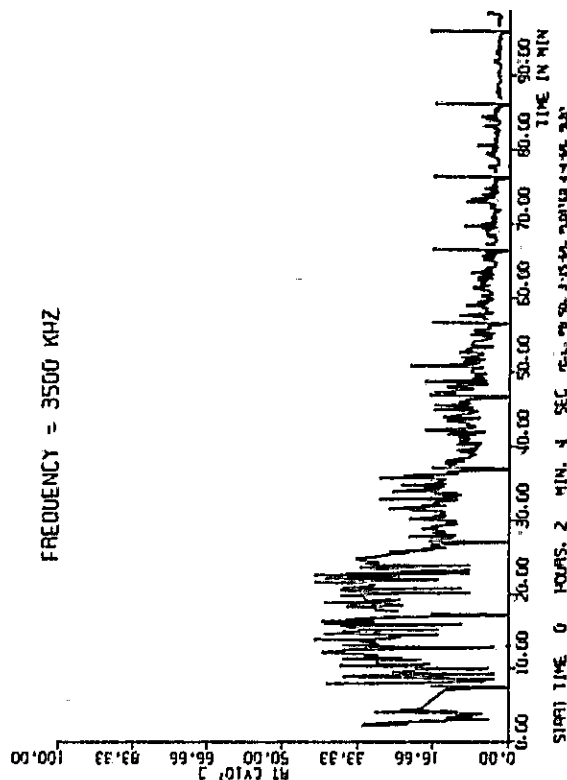
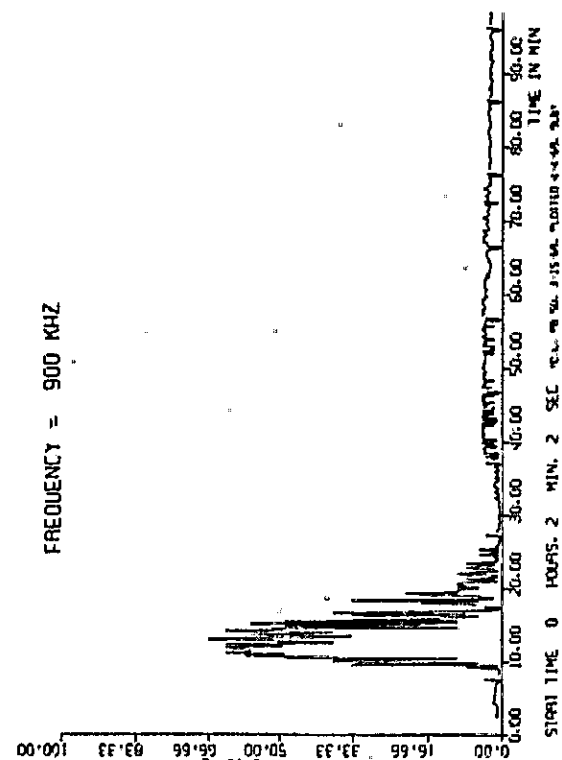


Figure 5. Sample plot of four frequencies of OGO-V data.

TAPE NUM 8888

FREQUENCY  
[IN KHZ]  
Z 50  
X 100  
4 200  
◇ 350  
X 600  
+ 900  
△ 1800  
○ 3500

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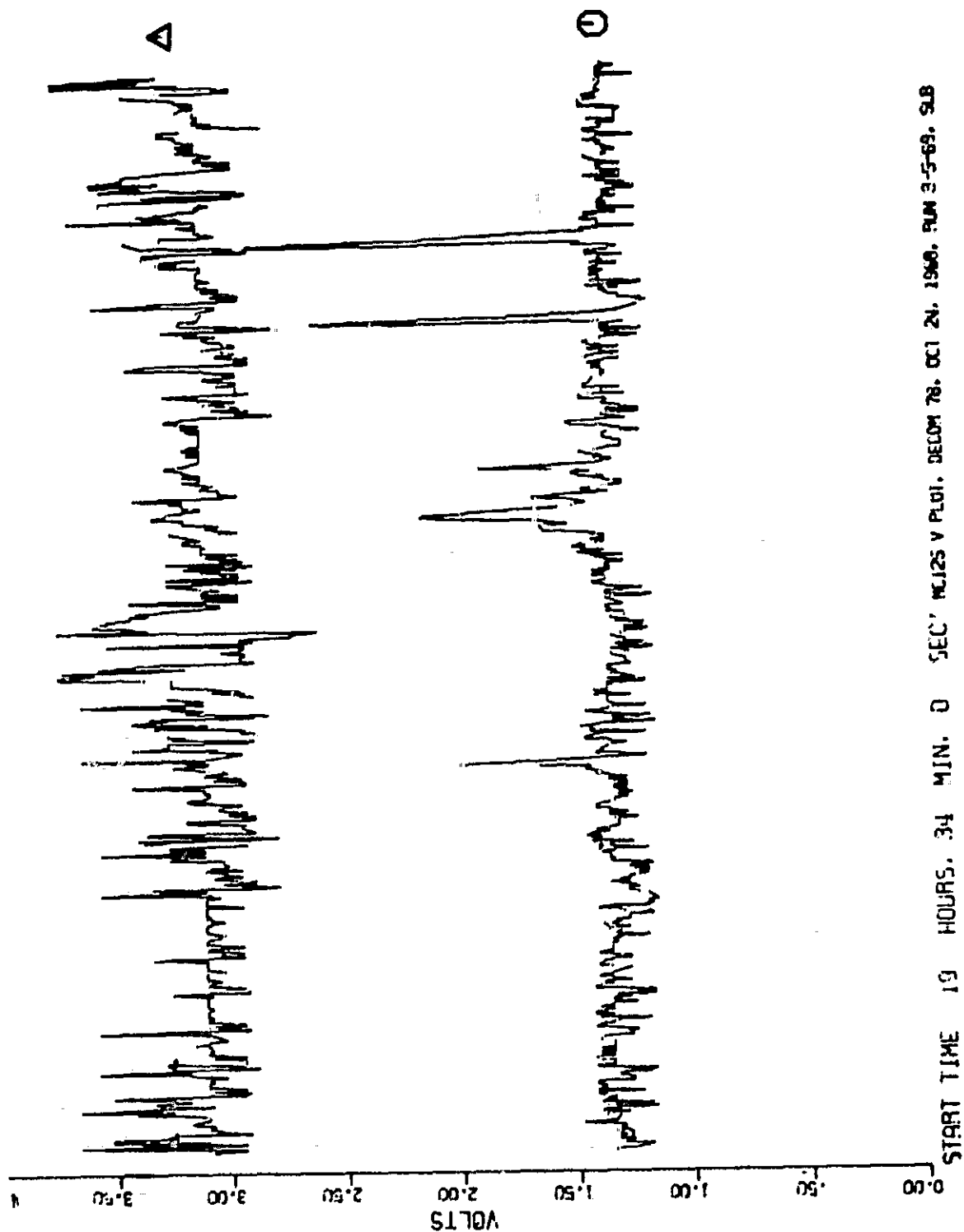


Figure 6. Sample plot of Q30-V data in volts.

Two versions of the basic program are required in order to handle both 1 and 8 kbs data. The outputs from each are identical. At the 8 kbs data rate, a sample occurs every 0.144 secs with 8 samples per frequency before the radiometer steps to the next frequency. However, at the 8 kbs data rate only one of the eight samples per frequency is plotted. The sample  $S_i$  selected out of the 128 samples per record is given by

$$S_i = 8 + 8N + J$$

$$0 \leq N \leq 15,$$

$$1 \leq i \leq 128$$

$J$  - the number of samples in a record proceeding the first complete frequency.

This gives a time increment between plotted samples of 9.216 seconds, which is the same time resolution as that for the 1 kbs data rate.

#### D. HARDWARE FACILITIES

##### 1. Description of Hardware

The processing of any OGO-V data is contingent upon the satisfactory operation of the hardware currently in existence at the Radio Astronomy Observatory. The basic unit of this system is a Xerox Data Systems Model 930 computer with a core storage of 8192 twenty-four bit words and a Random Access Device (RAD) with 262,144 twenty-four bit words. The 930 computer is equipped with 24 special programmable input/output lines (sense/set lines), 16 priority interrupts, and a real time clock. The input/output (I/O) devices connected to the computer include 2 seven-track magnetic tape units, a paper tape reader and punch, a card reader, a teletype, an unbuffered line printer, and a CalComp plotter.

In addition to the above, the Radio Astronomy Observatory has built and interfaced to the Y buffer of the computer a special purpose buffer-display system which allows the OGO-V data to be photographed on 35 mm film in an on-line operation. The special purpose buffer-display system which the OGO-V processing uses includes a 4096 thirty-six bit word buffer core, a stored program I/O channel which can transfer data both ways between the buffer core and the 930 core (to the buffer core from the 930 core, and to the 930 core from the buffer core), a direct view CRT display, and a photographic CRT display with an automatic 35 mm camera.

## 2. Operation of the Hardware Facility

The XDS MONARCH operating system which the OGO-V processing system employs is resident on the RAD; all the systems programs, library routines, and links for the eight core load Monitoring program are stored on the RAD; the binary programs for each core load are stored on a magnetic tape; the instructions to the loader are on punched cards. The attitude-orbit tapes and the data tapes make use of both tape units. The typewriter and printer are used for secondary output and for error messages.

As each record from the data tape is processed, it is sent to the buffer core. After 17 records have been processed, a picture is taken automatically on the photographic CRT display and the film advances. The only remaining step in the MONITORING processing is developing the film. All other steps involved in producing the 35 mm



film are executed in an on-line production manner with the photographic CRT and camera operating in an automatic mode.

Once the film is developed, two direct viewers are available for inspecting the film. One of the viewers also has the capability of producing a hard copy of any interval of interest.

### 3. Software for the Data System

The operating system used for the OGO-V data processing centers on the XDS MONARCH Operating System. Systems routines in the SYMBOL assembly language have been written to make use of the special purpose buffer-display system. Other programs used in the OGO-V processing are written in both SYMBOL and FORTRAN II.

## APPENDIX A

September 23, 1968

UM/RAO OGO-E MEMO NO. 144

FROM: R.G. Yorks

SUBJECT: Transfer function corrections to antenna power input-output curves.

In the course of Tom Graedel's solar burst work of correlating OGO-B and OGO-E data, he discovered that the dummy antenna used in the OGO-E calibration did not satisfactorily represent the antenna used in flight. For the purpose of taking into account this difference, I have calculated below, the corrections that should be applied to the OGO-E radiometer calibration data - in free space - to account for the difference between the calibration transfer function and the actual transfer function.

The dummy antenna circuit used in the radiometer calibrations is shown in Figure 1.

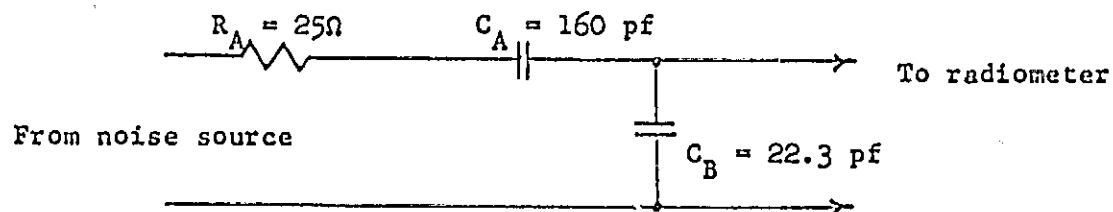


Figure 1. Dummy antenna circuit - calibration.

The antenna circuit, in free space, as deduced from measurements of antenna base capacitance (see UM/RAO OGO-E Memo No. 133, February 12, 1968) and theoretical antenna capacitance (same memo)

according to the equation  $C_A = 2\pi\epsilon_0 h / (\ln(h/a) - 1)$  is shown in Figure 2.

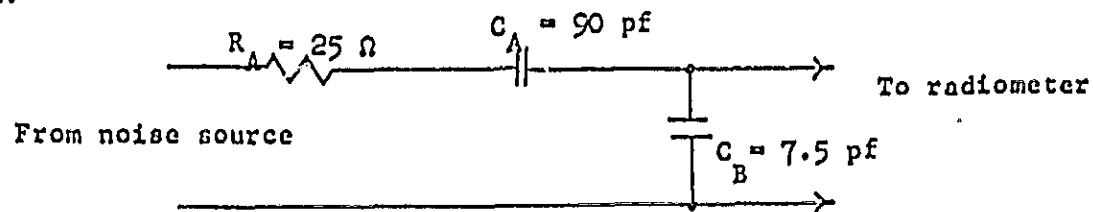


Figure 2. Free space antenna equivalent circuit.

The input impedance of the OGO-E radiometer is listed in Table 1 below for the eight frequencies of operation.  $R_g$  and  $C_g$  are shunt values as measured on the Wayne - Kerr impedance bridge.

TABLE 1. RADIOMETER INPUT IMPEDANCE

Frequency	$R_s$	$C_s$
50 KHz	105 k $\Omega$	33.8 pf
100	122	27.2
200	88.2	24.4
350	87.7	24.2
600	92.3	24.2
900	102	24.2
1.8 MHz	560	24.2
3.5	1.0 M $\Omega$	25.0

$R_g$  = Resistive component of preamplifier input impedance  
 $C_g$  = Capacitive component of preamplifier input impedance

The power transfer function is obtained by placing the shunt

values of the radiometer input impedances (Table 1) in parallel with  $C_B$  in the above figures 1 and 2, calling this  $Y_L$ , then converting to  $Z_L = \frac{1}{Y_L}$  and calculating the power transfer functions

$$PTF = \frac{R_L^2 + X_L^2}{(R_A + R_L)^2 + (X_A + X_L)^2} \quad \text{for Figure 3.}$$

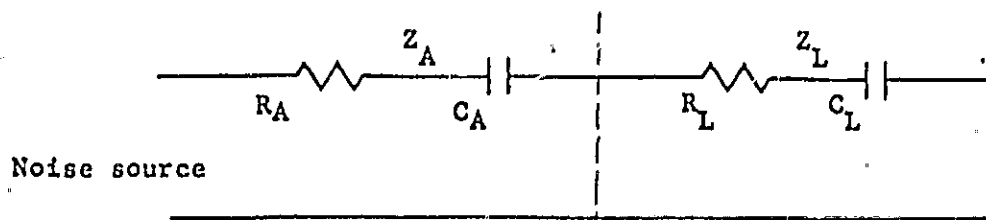


Figure 3/ Equivalent antenna-radiometer circuit.

Table 2 lists the values of  $Z_A$  and  $Z_L$  for both figures 1 and 2.

TABLE 2.  $Z_A$  and  $Z_L$  Tabulations.

Frequency	Figure 1		Figure 2	
	$Z_A$	$Z_L$	$Z_A$	$Z_L$
50 KHz	25 - j 19,900	23,810 - j 43,961	25 - j 35,355	36,778 - j 50,030
100	25 - j 9,950	7,898 - j 30,059	25 - j 17,677	15,088 - j 40,171
200	25 - j 4,975	3,189 - j 16,491	25 - j 8,838	6,531 - j 23,096
350	25 - j 2,842	1,077 - j 9,657	25 - j 5,051	2,288 - j 13,965
600	25 - j 1,658	358 - j 5,683	25 - j 2,946	752 - j 8,298
900	25 - j 1,105	142 - j 3,802	25 - j 1,964	304 - j 5,561
1.8 MHz	25 - j 553	6 - j 1,901	25 - j 982	14 - j 2,789
3.5	25 - j 284	.92 - j 961	25 - j 505	2 - j 1,399

The power transfer functions for the antenna parameters of figures 1 and 2 are listed in Table 3. Listed in table 4 is the ratio of these transfer functions, which is the correction factor to multiply  $T_{RA}$  by on the radiometer calibration curves.

TABLE 3. POWER TRANSFER FUNCTIONS.

Frequency	Figure 1	Figure 2
50 KHz	.538	.446
100	.581	.515
200	.599	.541
350	.600	.546
600	.600	.551
900	.600	.547
1.8 MHz	.600	.547
3.5	.596	.540

TABLE 4. Correction Factor.

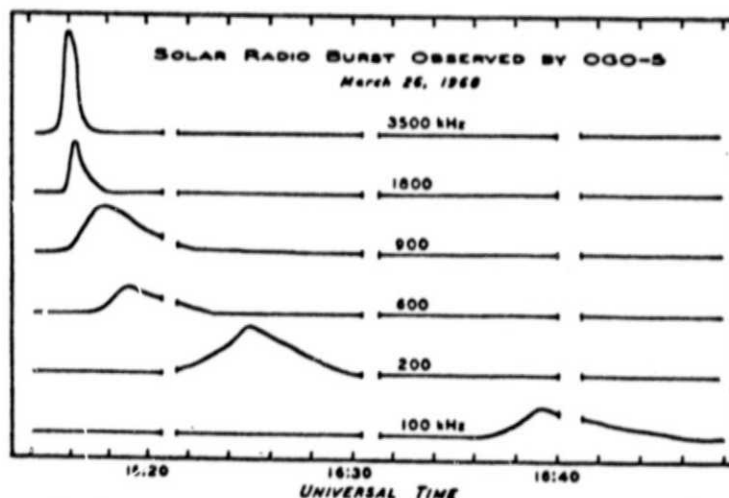
Frequency	Correction Factor
50 KHz	1.206
100	1.128
200	1.107
350	1.099
600	1.089
900	1.097
1.8 MHz	1.097
3.5	1.104

# APPENDIX B RADIO BURSTS IN THE OUTER CORONA\*

*SKY AND TELESCOPE, October, 1968*



A solar radio burst (bright display) of June 25, 1966, appeared to drift from high to low frequencies. The chart's lower edge is at 4 MHz, the upper horizontal line at 2 MHz. At top are ticks for each minute of Universal time, from 15:35 (left edge) to 15:45. University of Michigan chart.



A Michigan chart of simultaneous receiver records, showing the drift in frequency with time, and lengthening of the burst at lower frequencies.

## Radio Bursts in the Outer Corona

Spacecraft are becoming increasingly useful to investigators of the sun's corona. For example, University of Michigan radio astronomers have flown equipment aboard OGO satellites (the orbiting geophysical series) in order to detect solar radio bursts at very low frequencies. Some results from this work are reported by Fred T. Haddock and Thomas E. Graedel.

They used a sweep-frequency receiver on OGO 5 to record solar bursts at frequencies from 4 to 2 megahertz (wavelengths 75 to 150 meters), well below the ionospheric cutoff for ground-based observations. The receiver sweeps over the reception band once every two seconds. Over 200 bursts were detected from June, 1966, through September, 1967, mostly Type III (fast-drift). Ninety percent of the low-frequency solar events could be confirmed by higher-frequency ground-based observations, and more than half could be related to a visible solar flare.

Current theories of solar radio bursts indicate that the emission at such frequencies originates in the corona at a distance of 5.5 to 6.5 solar radii from the sun's center: 1.9 to 2.3 million miles above the photospheric surface. The measured rate of drift in frequency is one megahertz in eight seconds. The bursts last longer at lower frequencies, typically 40 seconds at 4 MHz and 70 seconds at 2 MHz. These results indicate that the outward stream of electrons producing a burst is moving at 10 to 15 percent of the speed of light. Further, the temperature in the outer corona is at least 440,000° Kelvin at 5.5 solar radii and 26,000° or more at 6.5 radii.

The same experiment has also detected "reverse-drift" bursts, in which the burst frequency increases with time, rather than decreases. Such events may be explained as due to the action of magnetic fields on the electron stream.

When OGO 5 was launched in March of this year, it carried the University of Michigan's receiver-antenna system for monitoring solar radio bursts at eight frequencies from 3.5 to 0.05 MHz, corresponding to wavelengths of 85 meters to 6.0 kilometers! Preliminary processing of 20 hours of selected data has resulted in the detection of a dozen bursts. Several extend to 0.60 MHz, and one has been detected in the 0.20-0.10-MHz band in addition to higher-frequency channels.

The explanation of where this very low-frequency emission originates depends on the electron density at different distances from the sun's surface. These density values are not well known, especially over the solar active regions where the radio bursts are presumably initiated. An extrapolation of an electron-density model used for higher frequencies indicates that the 0.20 MHz emission originates at about 55 solar radii and the 0.10-MHz at about 75. This is much farther out in the corona than any previously observed solar bursts, and close to the mean distance of Mercury from the sun (83 solar radii).

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APPENDIX C

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February 12, 1968

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Dear Barry:

Enclosed you will find the revised data tape format for E-20.  
I have inserted the experimenter subcom information and have moved  
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Sincerely,

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REVISION 2.  
DATA FORMAT E-20  
RADIO ASTRONOMY EXPERIMENT

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<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION</u>	
1 - 2 3 - 4	D(98,42) D(98,106)	} A 10 Yaw Error Signal
5 - 6	D(98,24)	
7 - 8 9 - 10	D(98,7) D(98,8)	} A 12 sine A 13 cosine } Array Shaft Angle
11 - 12 13 - 14	D(98,49) D(98,113)	
15 - 16 17 - 18	D(98,50) D(98,114)	} A 16 Array, OPEP Drive Motors
19 - 20 21 - 22	D(98,51) D(98,115)	
23 - 24 25 - 26	D(98,52) D(98,116)	} A 17 Roll Tach
27 - 28	D(98,54)	
29 - 30 31 - 32	D(98,41) D(98,105)	} A 18 Pitch Tach
33 - 34 35 - 36 37 - 38 39 - 40	D(98,81) D(98,23) D(98,6) D(98,72)	
	A 40 Head "A" A 41 Head "B" A 42 Head "C" A 43 Head "D"	} Horizon Scanner Angles

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41 - 42	D(98,36)	C5	WH-TX #A fwd.
43 - 44	D(98,1)	C6	WH-TX #A rev.
45 - 46	D(98,88)	C7	WH-TX #B fwd.
47 - 48	D(98,2)	C8	WH-TX #B rev.
49 - 50	D(98,68)	C9	SP-TX fwd.

51 - 52	D(98,19)	D4	Array 1 current
53 - 54	D(98,20)	D5	Array 2 current

55 - 56	D(98,21)	D10	Load bus voltage
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57 - 58	D(99,30)	E26	Temp SOEP #1 (-X)
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59 - 60	D(98,82)	} In flight calibrations
61 - 62	D(99,81)	
63 - 64	D(98,83)	
65 - 66	D(99,82)	
67 - 68	D(98,84)	
69 - 70	D(99,83)	
71 - 72	D(98,85)	

73 - 74	D(98,79)	F42	} Subsystem Data Handling
75 - 76	D(98,95)	F43	

77 - 78	D(97,65)	Solar Aspect Indicator
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79 - 80	D(97,121)	Range + Range Rate Indicator
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81 - 82	D(97,17)	} Exp. subcomm data
83 - 84	D(97,57)	
85 - 86	D(97,58)	
87 - 88	D(97,59)	
89 - 90	D(97,89)	
91 - 92	D(97,90)	
93 - 94	D(97,91)	
95 - 96	D(97,92)	
97 - 98	D(97,116)	

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<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION</u>
99 - 154	Spares
155 - 156	D(98,57) C11 Tracking - Tx (FWD)
157 - 158	D(98,121) C12 Tracking - Tx (REV)
159 - 160	D(98,111) F44
161 - 162	D(98,127) F45
163 - 164	D(98,128) F46
165 - 166	D(98,127) F47
167 - 168	D(98,128) F48
Subsystem Data Handling	
169 - 178	Spares
179 - 180	Day of Year
181 - 182 + 24N	D(65,j) S/C ID
183 - 184 + 24N	Flag Field F1
185 - 186 + 24N	D(97,j) Experimenter Subcom
187 - 192 + 24N	Millisecond of Day
193 - 198 + 24N	D(33,j)
	D(34,j) S/C Clock
	D(35,j)
199 - 204 + 24N	D(13,j)
	D(77,j) Experimenter Data
	D(125,j)

Where  $0 \leq N < 127$  and  $1 \leq j < 128$

There will be a label record at the beginning of each file of data describing that data. It will be 120 characters in length and although written in odd parity, will be formatted in BCD.

Following the label record will be the data records until an end-of-file (EOF) is reached. There will be multiple files on a tape until termination of data is reached which is denoted by two (2) successive EOF's.

Each data record will contain 3252 six-bit characters/record. (542 thirty-six bit words or 813 twenty-four bit words). Each record will contain 128 frames of data (a subcommutator sequence.) If, for some reason, the data does not contain a full sequence (e.g., data drop-out), unique flags - octal 4000 - will be inserted in place of the missing data so that the record will retain the same format.

# OCO-E Label Record Format

Position in IVFC array	Character	Description
1	none	count of the number of words in the following record; ~30
2	1-4	satellite ID
3	5-8	satellite ID, blank, year
4	9-12	blank, station number (10-12)
5	13-16	blank, analog file number (14,15), blank
6	17-20	analog tape number (17-20)
7	21-24	blank
8	25-28	blank
9	29-32	blank, day of digitization (30-32)
10	33-36	blank, satellite ID
11-17	37-64	characters 34-66 are identical to characters 1-33 unless an error was found in those characters. This then contains the corrected values.
18	65-68	repeat of characters 32,33, (65,66), bit rate (67)
19	69-72	day of year (69-71), start time (72)
20	73-76	seconds of day for start time (73-76)
21	77-80	seconds of day for start time (77), space, flex format in use (79), blank
22	81-84	flex format number (81,82), experiment indicators (83,84)
23	85-88	experiment indicators (85-88)
24	89-92	equipment group (89), blank, master binary tape number (91,92)
25	93-96	master binary tape number (93,94), master binary file number (95)
26	97-100	master binary file number (97), blank, A/D line operator ID (99,100)
27	101-104	A/D line ID (102,103), day of year for stop time (104)
28	105-108	day of year for stop time (105,106), blank, seconds of day for stop time (108)
29	109-112	seconds of day for stop time (109-112)
30	113-116	rec1 sequence number (114,115), run number (116)
31	117-120	run number (117,118), experiment number (119,120)

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Location of Characters in IVEC  
For Data Record

CHARACTERS	IVEC	
1 - 2	2	
3 - 4	3	
5 - 6	4	
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81 - 82	42	Radiometer output (Sub Com 17)
83 - 84	43	Noise diode temperature (Sub Com 57)
85 - 86	44	Detector Bias (Sub Com 58)
87 - 88	45	Noise diode current (Sub Com 59)
89 - 90	46	Frequency I.D. (Sub Com 89)
91 - 92	47	Radiometer output (Sub Com 90)
93 - 94	48	Mixer zenor (Sub Com 91)
95 - 96	49	Regular Monitor (Sub Com 92)
97 - 98	50	Radiometer output (Sub Com 116)
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179 - 180	91	Day of year
181 - 182	92	D(65, j) S/C ID
183 - 184	93	Flag field Fl
185 - 186	94	D(97, j) experimenter subcom
187 - 188	95	} Milliseconds of day
189 - 190	96	
191 - 192	97	
193 - 194	98	} S/C Count
195 - 196	99	
197 - 198	100	

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CHARACTER

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199 - 203	101	Frequency ID
201 - 202	102	M/C 77
203 - 204	103	M/C 125
205 - 206	104	S/C ID
207 - 208	105	Flag field Fl
209 - 210	106	D(97, j) experimenter subcom
211 - 212	107	} Millisecond time word
213 - 214	108	
215 - 216	109	
217 - 222	110- 112	S/C count
223 - 224	113	Frequency ID
225 - 226	114	M/C 77
227 - 228	115	M/C 125

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# OGO-E MAIN TELEMETRY FORMAT EQUIPMENT GROUPS 1 AND 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	000	2	001	3	002	4	003	5	004	6	005	7	006	8	007	9
17	4	020	18	4	021	19	4	022	20	4	023	21	024	22	025	23
33	5	040	34	041	35	042	36	043	37	044	38	045	39	046	40	047
49	5	060	50	061	51	062	52	063	53	064	54	065	55	066	56	067
65	100	66	101	67	102	68	103	69	104	70	105	71	106	72	107	73
81	120	82	121	83	122	84	123	85	124	86	125	87	126	88	127	89
97	140	98	141	99	142	100	143	101	144	102	145	103	146	104	147	105
113	160	114	161	115	162	116	163	117	164	118	165	119	166	120	167	121
129	180	130	181	131	182	132	183	133	184	134	185	135	186	136	187	137

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1	200	2	201	3	202	4	203	5	204	6	205	7	206	8	207
		27		27		27		27							
		PIA 1		PIA 2		PIA 3		PIA 4							
9	210	10	211	11	212	12	213	13	214	14	215	15	216	16	217
1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Source Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor		Probe Voltage Monitor	
20	220	3	221	3	222	13	223	13	224	13	225	13	226	13	227
Radio Receiver Output		Voltage Program Monitor		Voltage Program Monitor		Channel 1 Status W. I. Aids		Sequence Status, 1 Sec		Temp. Det. No. 2		Temp. Det. No. 4		Temp. Det. No. 1	
25	230	26	231	7	232	7	233	7	234	2	235	24	236	22	237
Ant. Eject Relay Status		Temp. LTPDIA A		Temp. LTPDIA B		Temp. Signal Conditioner		Temp. Power Converter		Atom Display Status & Position Indicator		Temp. Program		Col. Lamp Current	
33	240	34	241	15	242	15	243	15	244	15	245	15	246	20	247
Ant. Display Status		Rb A Photocell 1 Sig. Amplitude		Rb A Photocell 2 Sig. Amplitude		Rb B Photocell 1 Sig. Amplitude		Rb B Photocell 2 Sig. Amplitude		Rb A Heater Status		Rb B Heater Status		Ant. Eject Relay Status	
41	250	42	251	12	252	8	253	8	254	8	255	16	256	16	257
+2.5 Volt Monitor		+10 Volt Monitor		+10 Volt Monitor		Top Ig in the		+8.0 Volt Monitor		Temp. Spark Chamber		Waveform Anal. Zero Status		X-Windward Spectrum	
49	260	50	261	16	262	16	263	14	264	14	265	14	266	14	267
V Spectrum		Z Spectrum		Waveform Anal. Coin		Bandwidth and IFC Status		Alt. Elec. Temp.		Sensor Temp.		+2.5 Volt Monitor		Heater Status ON/OFF	
57	270	58	271	20	272	20	273	21	274	21	275	21	276	21	277
Temp. Noise Diode		Detector Bias		Multi Diode Current		Temp. MB		Channel A UV X10		Channel B UV X10		Channel A HV		Channel B HV	
65	300	66	301	4	302	4	303	4	304	4	305	4	306	4	307
SAI Coded Sun Angle		20-80 MHz		80-110 MHz		7-70 kHz		20-40 kHz		40-80 kHz					
73	310	74	311	10	312	10	313	10	314	18	315	18	316	18	317
Pressure Monitor		Voltage Monitor		Temp. LoI Detector		Temp. Hi I Detector		Temp. Hi I Detector		+5.5 to +20 Volt Monitor		+4KV to +20V Monitor		+200V to +20V Monitor	
81	320	82	321	17	322	17	323	22	324	22	325	5	326	26	327
Temp. MB		Deployment Monitor		Status		Col. Lamp Current		HVPS Monitor		Temp. PM Tube		Gain and 3 Temp. FCN's		Index Voltage MB Temp. X8 Program Temp. Display Status, Gain	
89	330	90	331	20	332	20	333	24	334	24	335	21	336	21	337
Freq. Id. Cal		Radio Receiver Output		Ant. Display & Sensor 5 Hz		Regulator Monitor		IC Status		MB Sensor Field Output		+15V Monitor		+15V Monitor	
97	340	98	341	1	342	2	343	5	344	6	345	7	346	8	347
Power Command Status		Power Supply Temp		Temp. Monitor		Power Command Status		Temp. X 3 Temp.		+6.0 Volt Mon.		Power Command Status		Power Command Status	
105	350	106	351	9	352	10	353	13/14	354	15	355	15	356	16	357
Power Command Status		Command Status		Command Status		1.4KV Monitor		Power Command Status		Rb Pur Status & Dig. Status		Fluoride & Pore Status		Power & SCO Status	
113	360	114	361	17	362	18	363	20	364	21	365	22	366	23	367
Command Status		Command Status		Radio Receiver Output		Radio Receiver Output		Command Status		Power Command Status		Power Supply Status		Power Status & Deployment Indicator	
121	370	122	371	26	372	26	373	26	374	27	375	27	376	27	377
				X Ant. DC (I)		X Ant. DC (I)		X Ant. DC (I)		Temp. Monitor		Heater Status (P-1 (1-07) (1-01) (1-02) (1-03)		Heater Status (P-1 (1-07) (1-01) (1-02) (1-03)	

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